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COMMERCIAL TRAVELERS. St. Louis Man Chosen on the Exec utive Committee.

Atlantic City, N. J., June 28.—The International Federation of Commercial Travelers elected the following officers to-day: President, Edward Trevett, Utlea; vice president, R. A. Cavenaugh, Chloago; secretary and treasurer, Arthur L. Bheets, Omaha; Executive Committee, F. E. Haley, Des Molnes; L. A. Labeaune, St. Louis; C. C. Daniels, Columbus, O.

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ARCHITECTS SELECTED. Philadelphia Firm Will Design Missouri University Buildings.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Columbia, Mo., June 20.—Cope and Stewartson of Philadelphia have been selected as architects of the new buildings of the Missouri State University at Columbia. These buildings will cost \$300,000 and will be completed within the next eighteen months.

The architects chosen are also the designers of the new buildings of Washington University, St. Louis, in which city they have an office.

## **DELMAR BOULEVARD** PROPERTY SOLD

Syndicate of Local Capitalists the Purchaser-Sales in Chouteau Place Realty.

One of the largest real estate deals yes-terday was the sale by Howard Gambrill of a large tract of property on the south Ballviere avenue, on behalf of the Fair Site Realty Company to a syndicate of local capitalists for \$60,833.33.

The property has a frontage of 810 feet, one tract being 482 feet in extent, the c.her 328 feet. Both have a depth of 140 feet. I property was purchased for in-vestment purposes by members of the local syndicate, whose names have not yet been

An important transfer recorded was that of 65 feet on the north side of Market street between Seventh and Eighth streets, from George O. Carpenter, Jr., and wife to Minna Fuerbacher. The price was \$40,250. Mr. Carpenter, the grantor, is manager of the National Lead Company branch of this

J. I. Epstein yesterday sold to a client of C. C. Crone the property on Destrehan street formerly occupied by the Willemsen



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## PASSES ON TRANSIT COMPANY'S RIGHTS.

City Counselor Says Ordinance Authorizes It to Lay Switches and Connecting Tracks.

By virtue of the terms of the Central Traction Company ordinance, passed by the Municipal Assembly in 1888, the United Railways Company and the St. Louis Transit Company, successors by purchase and lease to the consolidated street raillines, have authority to lay switches ecting tracks wherever desired on any and all streets over which they have

right of way.

This opinion is expressed by City Counselor Schnurmacher after a study of the various ordinances by which the different lines are operated. Mr. Schnurmacher considers the language of the ordinances to be so broad that the Board of Public Improvements is not possessed of the power to veto plans submitted for approval. All the authority vested in the heard is the right to disapprove plans when the proposed tracks or switches interfere with traffic or public convenience. If the company should submit other plans minus the objectionable details, the board cannot deny its approved.

"And the Central Traction Company of 5t. Louis may also construct, maintain and operate all conduits, curves, switches, sid-ings, crossings, turnouts and connections, and may make all excavations, embank-ments, bridges and culverts which are reanably necessary and convenient for the eration of its tracks along the route nich it is by this ordinance authorized to

which it is by this ordinance authorized to use and occupy."

City Counselor Schnurmacher construes this phraseology as giving almost sole discretion to the company, basing his conclusion on the words "reasonably necessary and convenient."

"The company has the privilege," he says, "to judge as to what tracks should be laid. The board cannot reject the plans unless the tracks or permanent work would interfere with the general use of the streets or avenues. Ordinances also authorize the connection of the different railway divisions or branches of the consolidated system. "In future we must remedy defects before passing the bills. After the bills become laws it is too late to protect the city's interests and to correct errors." Beiting Company for \$25,000. The property sold extends from Destrehan to Mallinc-krodt streets, and lies between Broadway and Second street, with a frontage of 132 feet on Destrehan and a depth of 200 feet.

A three-story building formerly used as a tannary and beit manufacturing plant is located on the site, which is directly opposite the new building of the St. Louis Transit Company, now in course of erection. A switch of the Wabash Railroad runs through the property and will connect with the Transit Company's house opposite.

Mr. Epstein also sold for Mary Nicholson to a client two sets of flats on Delmar boulevard just east of Clarendon avenua for \$12,000. The flats are Noa. \$153 and \$155 Delmar boulevard and rent for \$1,245 annually.

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## **MAY PROTECT PERSONAL DEBTS**

Bankrupt Can Claim Exemption in Transferred Property.

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Sales in Chouteau place by the Mississippi Valley Trust Company have been numerous this week and include the following lots: Thirty-five feet on the north side of Labadie avenue between Prairie and Vanieventer, to C. H. Dodge for \$800; thirty feet on the south side of Labadie avenue, same block, to Charles Ferner for \$800; twenty-five feet on the south side of Labadie between Warne and Sarah for \$575 to Miss Bessie Gard; thirty feet on the north side of Labadie between Whittler and Sarah to Frank B. Linker for \$730.

A lot fronting thirty feet on Kennerly between Whittler and Lambdin avenues was sold to John H. Sparks for \$450, and another thirty-foot lot on the north side of the same block was sold to F. G. Lempe for \$450. George M. Benson purchased the largest lot sold in Chouteau place this week, paving \$1.680 for sixty feet on the north side of St. Louis avenue between Prairie and Vandeventer avenues.

Bloomington, III., and Return \$2.25, A decision that will be of importance to those interested in bankruptcy proceedings, and in particular to lawyers who handle such cases, was handed down yesterday by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals in an opinion written by Judge Amos R. Thayer and concurred in by Judge Emer B. Adams. Judge Walter F. Sanborn dissenting. The decision sustained the decree of the United States District Court of Arkansas in the case of William A. Falconer against J. M. Hamilton, and although but a small sum is involved, the decision is of importance as affecting similar cases that may arise.

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In March, 1839, Hamilton was declared a bankrupt. Four months previous to this he assigned personal property to the Bank of Clarksville, upon which the bank realised \$55. When the creditors met, the bank turned this amount. This action was sustained by the lower court, and Falconer, who was a creditor, appealed. The Appellate Court holds that, although the transfer of the personal property to the bank operated as preference, Hamilton did not forfeit his right to claim exemption out of the personal property. The court held that a transfer of personal property to secure a personal debt should not operate as a forfeiture of waiver of the bank-rupt's right to claim such exemption as the law allows out of the property, simply because it falls within the prohibition of the bankrupt law against preferring creditors. The opinion stated that the fact that a bankrupt has transferred property to one

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# Then, shouting that he was going to the home of Frank Kimler and kill the family, Reece fied. He did not appear at the Kimler home, however, and no trace of him could be found until to-day when a strawstack in the vicinity suddenly burst into flames, and searchers found Reece's dead body with a bullet hole in the head, half consumed in the flames. Reece was 15 years old, and had lived for thirteen years in the vicinity of Brokaw. It is thought he suddenly went insane from probable brooding over a love affair of several years ago, which was connected with the families mentioned. SAVED TWO AMERICANS' LIVES.

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Washington. June 20.—Information has reached the French Embassy here that, by a decision of the Government of June 3. a French Corporal had been decorated with a gold medal of the second class for an act of heroism toward two American soldiers during the campaign in China. The recipient is Corporal Daburon, a bugler of the Sixteenth Regiment of Colonial Infantry. While the allied forces were marching on Pekin, and just after they had taken Taung-Tsun, two American soldiers fell into the Pei River. At the risk of his life the Frenchman jumped in the stream and succeeded in rescuing both of the Americans. Port Townsend, Wash., June 20.—A report comes from Neah Bay that a canoe containing twelve half-starved Indiana, arrived there yesterday from down the coast. Several days ago the Indians sighted a monster whale off the entrance to the Straits of Fuca, and the Indians made an attempt to capture it. They succeeded in fastening a harpoon, and the whale started in a southern direction at great speed, but the Indians held on, and by the time a point eighty miles south of Cape Flattery was reached the Indians succeeded in injuring the whale, but it immediately went to the bottom. The Indians remained with the harpoon line fast to the animal, expecting it to come to the surface, but at the end of three days they were forced by hunger and thirst to return and abandon their prise.

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## **NEWS FROM EAST SIDE CITIES.**

## DIPLOMAS GIVEN TO TWENTY-FOUR PUPILS.

fessor H. W. Shryock, vice president of the Southern Illinois State Normal University, delivered an address. The presentation of the diplomas was made by A. L. Keschler, president of the School Board. Mr. Keschler delivered an address in which he complimented the graduates on the high percentages they had made in their studies and in their work in general.

The names of the graduates are: Adele M. Ash, Lida J. Bailey, Anna M. Baumeister, George Buck, Mary E. Broderick, Sadie M. Brown, Frankie M. Cavanauch, Thos. L.

Wife Accuses Her Husband.

Constable Thomas Peet of East St. Louis is looking for Peter Judge, a saloonkeeper at Winstanley Park, who is wanted on three warrants, held by the Constable, and which were issued by Justice of the Peace Boyns yeaterday morning on complaint of Mrs. Judge. Mrr. Judge alleges that her husband chased her out of the house and into the house of a friend Wednesday night. It is thought that Judge is in St. Louis.

## BLOCKS PREACHER'S MATRIMONIAL PLANS.

Futile Efforts to Marry Young Girl He Courted in Quarantine.

The chance of going to jail or leaving the city was given to a man who gives his name as Charles Thayer, and who says he is an itinerant Baptist preacher, at Alton yes-terday. The man chose the latter. The order was given by Justice B. C. Few, and was the result of the attempt upon the part of Thayer to marry Myrtle Foulks, a minor. The courtship was the result of a smallpox quarantine acquaintance.

Several weeks ago Miss Victoria McCoy

Several weeks ago Miss Victoria McCoy who was living at the Spinner home, east of Upper Alton, was found suffering with smallpox. Before a quarantine could be established Miss McCoy escaped and came to Alton, riding from Upper Alton to Alton with a pa vy of society ladies, who had been atending a reception. The McCoy woman went to the Foulks home, on Market street, the family not being aware of the nature of her aliment. The same evening a prayer meeting was held, at which Thayer presided.

The smallpox patient was soon discovered by the poilce and the place quarantined. Thayer was quarantined with the members of the Foulks family, and the court-ship between the preacher and the girl grew most interesting. Several days ago the rumor passed the quarantine lines that as soon as the danger period had passod a wedding would be forthcoming. Yesterday morning the quarantine was lifted, and Thayer made application to Deputy Clerk Bierbaum for a license. It was refused on account of the age of the girl, and while, he was endeavoring to secure her parents' consent he was arrested on a warrant sworn out by Mrs. Sophie Demuth, humane officer of Alton. Mrs. Demuth had been apprised of the proposed wedding, and sought to prevent it, by swearing out the warrant for vagrancy, alleging that the girl was only it years old, and that she was also feeble-minded.

Thayer was taken at once before Justice B. C. Few, who found him guilty of vagrancy and gave him the alternative of six months in the Cl.y Jail, or leaving the city at once. Thayer chose the latter, and departed at once for St. Louis.

MISS MARSH DIED SUDDENLY.

ances display in dress? For instance, you meet a man arrayed in a black Prince Albert coat, white vest, light trousers, silk hat and on his feet a \$2.00 pair of shoes. On the other hand, you see a gentleman dressed in a neat business suit, fresh linen, light hat and a pair of shoes you know at sight to be up to date. Which makes the deepest impression?



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Another party has begun the preliminary work of diverting St. Mary's River into the Milk River Valley in Montana.



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BRYAN ACCEPTS. Will Speak at Creal Springs Chau-

tauqua on July 8. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Herrin, Ill., June B.—William J. Bry has amounced his acceptance of an intation to make an address at the Crewings Communique on July 8, in the att noon, The Reverand Sam Junes has been been presented from July 11,